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Ms. Linda Townsend Solheim Director, Legislative Affairs Federal Communications Commission Room 808 1919 M Street NW Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Linda:

I am forwarding a letter from a constituent of mine, Mr. Walter M. Plaue of Asheville, NC. He has several complaints about his cable company and was wondering if there is anything that the FCC can do.

I appreciate your assistance with this request and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Charles H. Taylor Member of Congress

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Enclosure

Walter M. Plaue 27 Briarwood Road Asheville, NC 28804

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Congressman Charles Taylor 516 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Sir,

I am writing because I am FURIOUS!!! Last year, Congress passed legislation to regulate the cable TV industry, in order to prevent cable companies from unjustly increasing rates in a non-competitive industry. Now, because there was no "grandfather" clause, cable stations are taking the delay period to gouge their customers (see attached article from the Asheville Citizen-Times). The companies claim the price increases are not related to the legislation but the "grandfather"